

PATENT APPLICATION



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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In re application of:
Humpleman et al

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOVEMBER 21, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action of November 21, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 23 and ending on page 29 line 9, with the following paragraph:

In this embodiment, the network 300 can be connected to an external network 119 of dissimilar type (e.g., Ethernet) to the 1394 Serial bus, via a bus 121. A bridge 117 is used to interface the two dissimilar medium types. For communication